

The various no-call lists are both an essential protection of the individual's right to privacy and a tremendous service to the peaceful enjoyment of your home. Prior to the establishment of the NJ List I would receive an average of 8 calls a day from unwanted solicitors. It got to the point that I would not be able to answer the phone - waiting instead to see if they would leave a message so that I could chose which calls I would return. To me this right to privacy is the same as my right to not have solicitors at my door at all times of the day or night. In fact the analogy that the telemarketers have the right to make their calls without hinderance and without any caller-id designation other than "out of area" is like saying that someone can come knocking at my door and I must open the door without looking out to see who is there. A person's home is their castle and they have certain "rights" to expect privacy in their castle.

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